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Our colored friend, Aaron Jordan, lives in the rocky pass above Huntersville, on his own land and drives his own team to the county seat. He is seventy-one years old but he bears them all without bending. He looks like an Arab chief. At the outbreak of the Civil War he went with his master, Captain Payne, of Alleghany county, into the Confederate service. In one of the Valley campaigns they were both captured and started north to Harpers Ferry. With Aaron was another colored man by the name of George Hedrick, body servant of General W. L. Jackson. They were both riding and Captain Payne was walking. They knew that something unusual had happened but did not know that they had been captured. A Union officer rode on the outside of the column and asked George what he was doing in the army. George replied that he was fighting the damned Yankees! The officer glared at him and rode on. Presently he returned and repeated his question and George gave him the same reply, whereupon the officer drew a heavy sabre and slew George. At least George fell off his horse with his throat cut and fell outside the camp and was never heard of again. The officer then put the same question to Aaron as to what he was doing in the army. Aaron answered that all he did was to eat and run, mostly run. This mollified the captain and he observed that a good run was better than a bad stand. He then reached into his saddle pockets and gave Aaron some hard tack, and what was better a twist of tobacco. A soft answer turneth away wrath. On getting to Harpers Ferry, he passed close to Captain Payne and his captain took his watch and threw it into Aaron's high boot top, telling him to take it back to home if he had the chance. Aaron told the Yankees that he could barber some, and they took him to headquarters, and there the bunch appeared to be corried up considerably. One fat man drew a horse pistol and laid it on the table, and told Aaron to shave him and if he drew a drop of blood that he would die. The barbering was a success and he stayed with the camp for three weeks and in that time accumulated tips to the amount of \$119.00 in greenbacks. They took from him \$1400.00 in Confederate money which they destroyed and hollered, "Hurrah for Jeff!" While working around the camp he came on a man who had joined the Union army from Alleghany and that man told him that all the darkies were to be forced into the army as soldiers, and Aaron getting permission went across the Potomac bridge and kept on going. In course of time he reached Staunton where a clothing merchant took all his money for a suit of clothes, telling him that it was the same as Confederate money. He got back home and delivered the watch to Captain Payne's sister. It was a good watch. The kind they used to sell a nigger and buy. In three months Captain Payne was exchanged and came back home and they had to go back into the fighting again.

It is thought now that the tariff revision will be accomplished without any clashes within the majority party. The prediction is now that a new tariff law will be passed within ten weeks after April 7th. We had a terrible time in 1893 and we paid for it. The reductions now in mind are as follows: The average reduction on woolen goods will be 42 per cent; cotton goods 21 per cent; metals 12 per cent; chemical 10 per cent; wool 13 per cent. The result will be a larger revenue and cheaper goods.

Naturalist Fabre, of France, at the age of ninety has come into the world wide fame and is making money from his writings for the first time in his long life. He has taught school and done all kinds of work and supported himself with difficulty. His book, "The Life of a Spider," is the best seller this year.

Rev. Mr. Knox of Burning Spring, Wirt county, was sent to jail for three months for failure to pay his divorced wife alimony to the amount of ten dollars a month. We have not heard what arrangements if any have been made for a temporary pulpit supply during his enforced absence.

Governor Hatfield has already done much to help the strike conditions in the war zone. The only trouble there is because of the temper of the contending parties and it is a good opportunity for our urbane Governor to exercise the tact for which he is noted.

All district officers, pastors, Sunday school officers and teachers are ex-officio by their positions delegates to the County Sunday School Association and one delegate for each 25 five scholars or fraction thereof from each school and six district delegates for each district association are entitled to free entertainment and a seat and vote in the convention. It is requested that the pastors, district officers, and superintendents arrange to hold a district conference in each district during the month of April to arrange the district's delegates and to get the work of the season in hand also to arrange for delegates to the State Sunday School Convention to be held at Huntington, April 23, 24 and 25. All persons expecting to attend the County Convention May 12 and 13 will communicate with the entertainment committee announced last week. A. D. WILLIAMS, Pres. L. J. MOORE, Sec.

Education consists in knowing things—know how a range is made inside and outside. Call at our store during our Special Majestic Range Demonstration—week of April 1 to 5. C. J. Richardson.

More than two thousand persons are dead in the city of Dayton, Ohio, as the result of a flood and overflow of the Miami river on Tuesday.

letter. The President accepted it in thirty words and let him go.

A peculiar situation has arisen in England. The suffragettes who are serving in prison for offenses against the peace institute, what they call hunger strikes. They refuse to eat and try to starve themselves to death for the purpose of inciting sympathy. Miss Sylvia Pankhurst in Holloway Prison, writes that she is fed twice a day and that she is bruised and bleeding from the fights she has against taking nourishment. When it is considered that the only punishment that refractory prisoners can be subjected to under prison discipline is deprivation of food and solitary confinement, it presents a rather trying predicament. It looks to us that if any prisoner in jail should take such a course in this country that an examination as to the sanity of the person would at once be held and the prisoner removed to an insane asylum and treated there under the rules of that institution rather than in jail.

One of the best companies in the oil field of Kanawha county is the O'Connell Oil Company which has now sixteen producing wells. About a year ago, Captain Dan O'Connell who cut timber for many years in Pocahontas county was very heavily involved financially. He had good properties but he had been fighting a creditors' suit for years. He went to Kanawha and secured some leases several miles from the main field and interested some Huntington men in the venture. One of them put up \$4000.00 for O'Connell and others put in similar amounts. The wells proved to be producers from the start and in less than a year O'Connell sold out his interest for \$84,000.00 cash, giving him enough to pay all his debts and leaving him an independent fortune. Others made even better sales than this and the control of the company has passed to the Sun Oil Company a big Pennsylvania corporation.

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Rev. W. F. Lowance left Tuesday for conference.

DUNMORE

And then we had a fine spring shower. Jacob R. McLaughlin will move to his farm next week. Bird Ray and Miss Butterbaugh were married last week. Jacob Taylor is not feeling so well this week.

P. C. Oliver will build a new house this summer. J. J. Noel has moved to the house he bought of his brother. B. M. Noel and wife spent Sunday with mother.

Merritt Moore and Miss Mary Hevener came home to get an Easter egg. Aunt Jane Curry is improving. Our roads should have been worked up, the dirt should be in the roads and not in the ditches. In Highland county the road have been worked up nicely and are solid.

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RECEIVER'S SALE

OF VALUABLE LIGHT AND WATER PLANT

I will, in pursuance of decrees entered in the Chancery Cause of T. H. Given and others, Receivers of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company against the Marlinton Light & Water Company, pending in the U. S. District Court of the Southern District of West Virginia, on June 16th, 1911, November 10th, 1912, and March the 15th, 1913, sell on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7th, 1913 at public auction at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas county, the plant of the Marlinton Light & Water Company, and all of its property and franchises. The plant consists of power house and boilers; two steel tanks, 50,000 gallons each; two Worthington Compound pumps; two drilled and cased wells, ample supply of pure water; direct suction from pumps; 1-100 K. W. 3-wire generator, Westinghouse, direct connected to Atlas Compound Engine; 1-25 K. W. generator direct connected to Fisher Engine, complete switch boards; about two miles 8-6-4 cast iron water mains; 28 Ludlow fire hydrants, cut off valves, etc.; about two and half miles electric lines, poles, meters, etc.; town franchise, town contract.

This plant is located in Marlinton the county seat of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, about 1800 inhabitants and growing, good schools and churches. TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash in hand on day of sale, the residue upon a credit of 1 and 2 years from date of sale, the purchaser executing bonds with interest from date and with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security. L. M. McCLINTIC, Receiver.

SEND YOUR CLEANING AND PRESSING TO MADISON FULKNER Marlinton, W. Va. Parcel Post will pay postage one way.

J. L. BAXTER GENERAL INSURANCE Life, Health, Accident and Bond Insurance, second floor First National Bank. Marlinton, W. Va.

R. B. SLAVIN Heating, Plumbing and Sheet metal work. Best materials 16 years Experience Marlinton, West Virginia

CYPHERS' Poultry Supplies and Food for sale. Apply to L. O. SIMMONS, Agent. Marlinton, W. Va.

Announcement

WE BELIEVE IN ADVERTISING, but in a way that will not affect our prices, and in a manner whereby our customers shall share in the benefit of our advertising.

We have made a contract with a high-grade pottery to furnish us with their high-class ware, which we will distribute FREE to all our cash customers. Complete Dinner Sets FREE, also a large selection of hand decorated Salad Sets, Berry Sets, Cake Sets, Game and Fish Sets, Salad Bowls, Cake Plates, Placques, Etc.

Remember, this ware is not prize goods or scheme goods, but the very best quality. FREE to you.

Ask for Coupons at time of purchase. Redeemable as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price in coupons, Item, Price in coupons. Includes 1 cup and saucer for \$4.00, 1 oatmeal bowl for \$5.00, etc.

If we are short in any particular piece, it will come in shortly in our next shipment.

Hand Decorated Ware

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price in coupons. Includes 1 7-Piece Hand Decorated Salad Set for \$35.00, 1 7-Piece Hand Decorated Berry Set for 35.00, etc.

Our contract only allows us to give coupons with CASH SALES, and when accounts are SETTLED in full. We must abide by our contract with the factory.

Please have coupons assorted for mutual convenience no premiums redeemable on Saturdays.

Marlinton Grocery Company J. L. SHEETS, Proprietor.



Have You Seen the Coupon Now in Leggett & Myers Duke's Mixture

Leggett & Myers Duke's Mixture makes a great pipe smoke—and rolled into a cigarette nothing can beat it. It is the favorite smoke of thousands of men who want selected, pure, Virginia and North Carolina bright-leaf tobacco.



These coupons are good for many valuable presents—such as watches, cameras, jewelry, furniture, razors, cinema, etc. As a special offer, during February and March only, we will send you our illustrated catalog of presents FREE. Just send your name and address on a postal.

Note the Change in Date of Stove Demonstration at Richardson's It is the Week Beginning Apr. 7

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas county, to-wit: At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia on the first Monday in March, 1913. Chester Silvis plaintiff vs. Gertie Silvis defendant.

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS. To Gertie Silvis.—Take notice, that on the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1913, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m., and 10 o'clock p. m., at the law office of H. S. Rucker in the Town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, I will take the depositions of myself and others, to be read as evidence in my behalf, in a certain suit in chancery now pending in the Circuit Court of the county of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia, in which I am plaintiff and you are defendant.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit: At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court, Pocahontas county, West Virginia on the first Monday in March, 1913. Joseph Ruffner plaintiff vs. Samuel B. Woods defendant.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit: At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court, Pocahontas county, West Virginia on the first Monday in March, 1913. G. W. Sharp, Clerk. Price, Osenton & Horan Solicitors.

Auction Sale

I will sell at my place, about 1 mile from Stony Bottom down the track, the list as follows: MARCH 29, 1913. 1 hay stack, 15 head of chickens, 1 cook stove, 1 dresser, 1 bedstead and springs, 1 churn, 5 gallons, a lot of chairs and all kitchen outfits, tables, cooking utensils, too numerous to mention. The land containing 12 acres and 96 poles will also be sold or rent, the land will be brought up on day of sale. Every body invited to attend this sale, every thing good as new. This sale will commence promptly at 2 o'clock p. m. TERMS OF SALE: All over \$10.00, a credit of 8 months with interest and approval security, all under \$10 cash on day of sale. M. E. AUSTIN Swecker auctioneer.

Executors Notice

All persons having accounts against or indebted to the estate of A. M. McLaughlin, Maxwilton, W. Va. will please present for settlement or settle with Lee or Edgar McLaughlin, Academy, W. Va. between now and day of sale May 27th, 1913. A. M. McLAUGHLIN'S SONS, Executors.

Safe 12 percent Investment

For sale, business property on Main Street of Marlinton, now bringing in twelve percent each year. Good property and increasing in value. Two good store rooms with rooms overhead. Apply at Times office.

Notice

The taxpayers will please be in readiness to meet their capitation tax when called on by me or my deputies after April 1st, 1913 as I will only have a limited time for assessment and collection of capitation tax. W. M. GIBSON, Assessor.

Go to Clark & Kincaid's Livery Stable

For prompt service. Horses boarded board and sold. Safe horses for ladies. Automobile in connection; we meet all trains. Phone your orders. G. W. Clark H. C. Kincaid, Successor to Marlinton Livery

INDIAN RUNNER DUCK eggs, 12 for \$1.00 delivered to express office, also Silver Spangled Hamburg eggs, 15 for \$1.00. Apply to W. McCLINTIC, Marlinton, W. Va.

Lawson Red No. 41, 138

This fine riding and driving station will make the season 1913 at my livery stable in Marlinton, W. Va. Z. S. SMITH, Marlinton, W. Va.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—361 acres, 100 acres level bottom land, good buildings, 2 good dwellings and all out buildings, including scales, well watered, good timber, near church, school or farm, good road, near railway station. Apply to The Office.